



## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 06-081-US; formerly 112624.00084)

In re Application of:

Keim, et al.

Serial No.: **10/624,217**

**Filed: July 21, 2003**

**For: DNA fingerprinting for *Cannabis sativa* (marijuana) using short tandem repeat (STR) markers**

Art Unit: 1634

**Examiner: Switzer**

Conf. No.: 1047

## BOX RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-14501

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 9, 2006**

Dear Sir,

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006.